

Previous Employment Award Winners

2010 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Ron Lucey, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (Austin)

Large Employer Award: Bank of America (Dallas)

Medium Employer Award: Holiday Inn Midtown Austin (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Gold Star Medical Business Services (San Angelo)

Non-Profit Employer Award: Pride Industries (El Paso)

Entrepreneurship Award: Jane Thomas, Apple Specialty Advertising (San Antonio)

2009 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Judy Bland (Fort Worth)

Large Employer Award: Seton Family of Hospitals (Austin)

Medium Employer Award: Image MicroSystems (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Jared's Galleria of Jewelry (Austin)

Entrepreneurship Award: Sandra Spoonmoore, Mary Kay (Plano)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Waco Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2008 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: David Ondich (Fort Worth)

Large Employer Award: Walgreen's (Waxahachie)

Medium Employer Award: HEB #11 (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Computers Made Easy (Fort Worth)

Entrepreneurship Award: Terry Shimazu (Austin)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2007 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Nancy Crowther (Austin)

Large Employer Award: IBM (Austin)

Medium Employer Award: City of Fort Worth Public Library (Fort Worth)

Small Employer Award: Fuddrucker's (Austin)

Entrepreneurship Award: Thomas Baird (Temple)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2006 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Paul Baganz (Fort Worth)

Large Employer Award: Computer Sciences Corp (Irving)

Medium Employer Award: Easter Seals Greater Northwest Texas (Fort Worth)

Government Employer Award: Fort Bliss (El Paso)

Entrepreneurship Award: Tamara Chapman (Austin)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2005 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Janet Paleo (San Antonio)

Large Employer Award: Klein Independent School District (Houston)

Medium Employer Award: Austin Task, Inc (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Century Disposal, Inc (Austin)

Government Employer Award: General Services Administration (Fort Worth)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2004 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Scott Haynes (Fort Worth)

Medium Employer Award: Mary Lee Foundation Rehabilitation Center (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Scooter's Café (Austin)

Government Employer Award: Department of Treasury (Fort Worth)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2003 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: R.A. Wade (Arlington)

Large Employer Award: Microsoft (Las Colinas)

Medium Employer Award: Garden Ridge (Austin)

Government Employer Award: Comptroller of Public Accounts (Austin)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Houston Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2002 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Renee Borders (Austin) *and* James Bonner Bennett (Lubbock)

Medium Employer Award: Marion Ross Enterprises (Lubbock)

Government Employer Award: Texas Tech University Food and Hospitality (Lubbock) *and* NASA Johnson Space Center (Houston)

Martha Arbuckle Award: The Rehabilitation Foundation (Deer Park, La Porte, Pasadena)

2001 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Charlene Crump (Austin)

Medium Employer Award: CA-1 Services (various Texas locations)

Small Employer Award: Alvin Sun Advertiser (Alvin)

Government Employer Award: Veteran's Health Care System (Amarillo)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Corpus Christi Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

2000 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Sandra Spoonemore (Dallas)

Large Employer Award: Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack (Fort Worth)

Medium Employer Award: Hyatt Regency Hotel (Austin)

Small Employer Award: Compu-TTY, Inc (Fort Worth)

Entrepreneurship Award: Cynthia Ruiz McKee (San Antonio)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities *and*
Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1999 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Terry Macfarlane (Georgetown)

Medium Employer Award: CA-1 Services (San Antonio)

Entrepreneurship Award: Sharon Gardner (Austin)

1998 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Theresa Johnson (San Antonio)

Large Employer Award: Randall's (Houston)

Medium Employer Award: HEB Grocery (Midland)

Government Employer Award: NASA Johnson Space Center (Houston)

Entrepreneurship Award: Jane Jones (Midland)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Nacogdoches Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1997 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Melva Jean Cain (Austin)

Large Employer Award: USLD Corporation (San Antonio)

Medium Employer Award: The Plaza Hotel Marriott (San Antonio)

Small Employer Award: Center for Independent Living (San Antonio)

Government Employer Award: Alvin Police Department (Alvin)

Entrepreneurship Award: Chad R. Raney (Texarkana)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1996 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: James P. Engle (Houston)

Large Employer Award: Memorial Health Care System (Houston)

Medium Employer Award: EPD, Inc (Angleton)

Small Employer Award: Mitsubishi Electronics America, Inc (Dallas)

Government Employer Award: City of Plano Utility Billing Dept (Plano)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Houston Mayor's Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities

1995 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Dr. Libby Doggett (Austin)

Large Employer Award: Warner Cable (Houston)

Public Employer Award/Federal: US Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss (El Paso)

Public Employer Award/Non-Federal: Travis County Services for the Deaf (Austin)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Irving Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1994 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Lee R. Neal (Athens)

Large Employer Award: Brinker Intl (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Red Lobster Restaurant (Irving)

Public Employer Award: Austin Automation Center, Dept Veterans Affairs (Austin)

Distinguished Service Award: Kent Waldrep (Dallas)

Public Personnel Employee Award: James L. Handy, El Centro College (Dallas)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1993 Employment Award Winners

Governor's Trophy: Richard (Dik) R. Johnson (Corpus Christi)

Large Employer Award: NationsBank West (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Wackenhut Corporation (Houston)

Public Employer Award: General Services Administration Region 7 (Fort Worth)

Distinguished Service Award: TIRR/The Challenge Program (Houston)

Public Personnel Employee Award: Marilyn Martin, Richland College (Dallas)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Houston Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

Special Recognition: Mary Jo Herndon (Dallas)

1992 Employment Award Winners

Outstanding Texan with a Disability: Blake Nash (San Antonio)

Large Employer Award: EDS (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: RIS Microfilm Services, Inc (Dallas)

Health Care Professional of the Year: Harrison Kinney (Longview)

Public Employee of the Year: Sylvia Hodgins (Dallas)

Governmental Agency of the Year: City of Fort Worth

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Henry Etta Collier, TRC (Humble)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

1991 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Larry A. Gillett (San Angelo)

Large Employer Award: Texas Commerce Bank (Houston)

Small Employer Award: Wal-Mart Store #163 (Nacogdoches)

Health Care Professional of the Year: Barbara Sloan (Waco)

Public Employee of the Year: Ralph Rouse (Dallas)

Government Employer: Civilian Personnel Office, Reese AFB (Lubbock)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: The Rehabilitation Foundation (Pasadena)

Martha Arbuckle Award: Beaumont Mayor's Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons

Special Recognition: Loews Anatole *and* Southwestern Bell

1990 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: D. Scott Royall (Houston)

Large Employer Award: Houston Chronicle (Houston)

Small Employer Award: Hot Diggity Dogs, Inc (Carrollton)

Health Care Professional of the Year: Dr. Mary Bubliss (Plainview)

Public Employee of the Year: Larry Blowers (Wichita Falls)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Dallas)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Lufkin Workshop and Opportunity Center

Martha Arbuckle Award: Waco Mayor's Committee for Disabled Persons

1989 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Edward Wayne Oliver (Alvin)

Large Employer Award: Texas Instruments Inc (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Red Lobster Restaurant #105 (Houston)

Health Care Professional of the Year: Nicholas E. Walsh, MD (San Antonio)

Public Employee of the Year: Dale Edwin Kennedy (Garland)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Austin Police Department

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Ray Martin & Ralph Wilson Plastic Co (Temple)

Martha Arbuckle Award: City of Beaumont

1988 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Larry Dane Evans (Austin)

Large Employer Award: E-Systems Inc (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Holiday Inn North (San Antonio)

Physician of the Year: Chris P. Johnson, MD (San Antonio)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Texas Employment Commission (San Antonio)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Richard F. Weber (Wichita Falls)

1987 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Bob L. Thomas (Waco)

Large Employer Award: Pizza Hut Inc (Dallas/Fort Worth)

Small Employer Award: Wang Laboratories Inc (Dallas)

Physician of the Year: M.E. Malakoff, MD (Laredo)

Public Employee of the Year: Joreen Sixtos (Dallas)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Austin)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Southwestern Bell Telephone (Houston)

1986 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: W.D. Faulkner (Pecos)

Large Employer Award: MTech (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Handy Andy Supermarket (Kerrville)

Physician of the Year: Dr. Wilma Eaton Hogg (Dallas)

Public Employee of the Year: Joyce H. Martin, Sheppard AFB (Wichita Falls)

Governmental Agency of the Year: El Centro College, Dallas Community College (Dallas)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Bob Kafka (Austin)

1985 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Wayne Leavitt (Richardson)

Large Employer Award: Individual Development Center Inc (Wichita Falls)

Small Employer Award: Sheraton Reservations Corp (Austin)

Physician of the Year: Dr. Duane Hinshaw (Garland)

Public Employee of the Year: Steve Johns (Dallas)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Veterans Administration Data Processing Center (Austin)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Dr. R. Neal Schneiderman (Dallas)

1984 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: James L. Caldwell (Austin)

Large Employer Award: Texas Instruments Inc (Dallas)

Small Employer Award: Texas Industrial Surveys (San Antonio)

Physician of the Year: William H. Donovan, MD (Houston)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Corpus Christi Army Depot

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Gracie D. MacKinnon (Humble)

1983 Employment Award Winners

Handicapped Texan of the Year: Claire Louise Mitchell (Mesquite)

Large Employer Award: Headquarters, III Corps and Fort Hood (Killeen)

Small Employer Award: Allied Transport and Oil Co (Tyler)

Physician of the Year: Dr. William L. Parker (Dallas)

Public Employee of the Year: Judy Morales (Temple)

Governmental Agency of the Year: Red River Army Depot (Texarkana)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Janie Lowe Clements (Brownwood)

1982 Employment Award Winners

Handicapped Worker of the Year: Phoutthalock Rose Tharasine (Fort Worth)

Large Employer Award: City of Fort Worth

Small Employer Award: Kahler Green Oaks (Fort Worth)

1981 Employment Award Winners

Handicapped Person of the Year: Paul Geers, MD (Whitewright)

Large Employer Award: City of San Antonio

Small Employer Award: Googan's Restaurant and Club (Port Arthur)

Physician of the Year: Dr. Rodney Simonsen (Austin)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Texana Conn (Austin)

1980 Employment Award Winners

Handicapped Person of the Year: Martha Arbuckle (Austin)

Large Employer Award: E-systems Inc (Garland)

Small Employer Award: Cardinal Body Shop (Beaumont)

Physician of the Year: Donald Rathbun (El Paso)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: Charlie Perkins (Cleburne)

1979 Employment Award Winners

Handicapped Person of the Year: Mary Judith Olsen (Amarillo)

Large Employer Award: Reese Air Force Base (Lubbock)

Small Employer Award: Devro, Inc (Lubbock)

Physician of the Year: John L. Perry (Houston)

Governor's Citation for Meritorious Service: William T. Williams (Houston)